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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
 See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/362,200
Filing Date	July 28, 1999
Examiner Name	E. Ortiz
First Named Inventor	K. NAKAZATO, ET AL.
Group Art Unit	2815
Attorney Docket Number	2369/23

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 16, 2003.
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ I am authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached hereto.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$770.00 - Filing Fee)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (\$540.00 - Filing fee - Please note that Applicant previously paid for a two extension of time on 9/16/03 so the amount owed for a three month extension of time is \$540.00)
- iii. ☐ Other \$130.00 (Petition for Suspension of Action Filing Fee)
- iv. ☒ Charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print /Type)	David J. Zibelli	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	36,394
Signature	<i>David J. Zibelli</i>	Date	October 15, 2003

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
2369/23

In re Application of K. NAKAZATO, et al.

Application Number 09/362,200

Filed July 28, 1999

For MEMORY DEVICE

Group Art Unit
2815Examiner
E. Ortiz

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$540.00*
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

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☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ * The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$540.00 and any fees which may be required. [Please note that this amount reflects the difference between the previously paid two months extension of time filing fee of \$410 paid on September 16, 2003 and the third month extension of time filing fee of \$950.00] or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 11-0600.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

10/20/2003 10:06 ☒ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

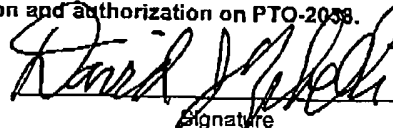
☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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October 15, 2003

Date



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